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On 12/11/61 SA W. HARLAN BROWN received, in person, a handwritten report dated 12/10/61 from DL-6-S. This report has been serialized as 134-1A-644.

Informant determined on 12/10/61 that on that date JOE LANDIN contacted GILBERT C. GARCIA of Fort Worth. GARCIA is North District Director of PASO and former state chairman of the American G. I. Forum. LANDIN asked if there was a forum chapter in Staton, Texas. He wanted to know if anything was being done in Staton in regards to the barring of Mexicans and LatinAmericans from a swimming pool there.

GARCIA said there was a forum chapter in Slaton and it was through it that the issue had come to light. He indicated he was taking an active part in it and would be in Slaton the first of the week. GARCIA said they were trying to settle the issue in Slaton as quietly as possible and advised LANDIN not to print anything about it. Three attorneys had gone to Washington in connection with the Slaton case. They were ED IDAR, BOB SANCHEZ and ROEL. Funds were needed badly, he added. Any contributions could be mailed to him or to Dr. GARCIA in Corpus. The contributions were to be marked as for Poll Tax drive expenses. He urged LANDIN to contact both PASO and the forum in Dallas and ask them for contributions for the Poll Tax sale drive.

Informant had no additional information.

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